(b) The Member is referred to Appendix A of the preliminary budget supplied to him.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—It is said that budget estimates were submitted several times for large amounts, and only small amounts were being allotted. This year also the amount budgetted is small. May I know whether it is due to lack of funds or on account of the fact that those works are not necessary ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Certainly for want of funds and for want of funds alone.

Buildings for Panchayats.

102. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether buildings have been provided for any Panchayat in the State for holding its office ; if so to which all Panchayats ?

(b) why buildings have not been provided for the other Panchayats ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) 1. Separate buildings have been provided for Narakkal, Vellarappilli, Porkkulam, Vadakkancheri and Nemmara Panchayats.

2. Malayattur, Vadavukode, Marada, Nadamel, Tiruvankulam, Amballur, Elangunnapuzha, Chellanam, Kodakara, Kattur, Velukkara, Alur, Melur, Kaiparamba, Vilvattam, Erava, Manalur, Anthikad, Ollukkara, Kadavallur, Choondel, Mundathikode, Panjal, Chelakkara, Kondazhi, Tiruvilvamala, Vadakarapathi, Eruthempathi, Kozhinjampara, Nelleppilli, Pattancheri and Methala Panchayats are held in Government buildings where Village Offices are also held.

3. Cheranellur, Mulanturutti, Chennamangalam, Pallivirutti, Trikkur, Parappukara, Irinjalakkuda, Padiyur, Pumangalam, Kizhakkummuri, Kallur Thekkummuri, Poyya, Edavilangu, Avanur, Tholur, Adat, Kolazhi, Ayyanthole, Koorkancheri, Thaniyam, Urakam Chevur, Kodanur, Ollur, Panancheri Kattakampal, Palayannur, Ayilur and Lokamaleswaram Panchayats hold their offices in rented buildings.

4. Elankulam, Pallippuram, Edavanakkad, Kumbalangi, Varandarapilli, Porathisseri, Chalakkudi, Pariyaram, Vadama, Chazhur, Puthur, Arthat, Chowanur, Kadangode, Vellattanjur, Velur, Kariyannur, Thekkumkara, Varavur and Desamangalam Panchayats hold their offices in private buildings at the discretion of the Panchayats concerned.

(b) There was no necessity as the Panchayats concerned could get buildings free of rent.

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